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TO AMEMBASSY DAKAR  
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AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN  
AMEMBASSY LOME

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CODEL WHALEN

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP (WHALEN, CHARLES W.)

SUBJECT: CODEL WHALEN

1. REP. CHARLES W. WHALEN, JR. (R-OHIO), A MEMBER OF THE  
HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND RANKING  
MINORITY MEMBER OF THE SUBCOMMITTEES ON AFRICA AND ON  
ECONOMIC POLICY AND TRADE, AND STAFF MEMBER THOMAS E.  
POPOVICH, PLAN TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY MISSION TO SEVERAL  
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WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO RESEARCH PROSPECTS FOR A  
SUCCESSFUL SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM. THIS VISIT IS TO  
FOLLOW UP ON LAST YEAR'S STUDY MISSION BY THE COMMITTEE.

2. ITINERARY:  
3/27 LV NEW YORK 1830 PA-186 AR DAKAR 0645 3/28  
3/28 LV DAKAR 0900 GH-541 AR BANJUL 0930

3/28 LV BANJUL 1630 WT-763 AR DAKAR 1700  
3/29 LV DAKAR 0800 DS-351 AR NOUAKCHOTT 0910  
3/30 LV NOUAKCHOTT 2015 RK-317 AR DAKAR 2105  
3/31 LV DAKAR 0800 DS-513 AR BISSAU 0930  
3/31 LV BISSAU 1430 YZ-665 AR CONAKRY 1600  
4/1 LV CONAKRY 0950 MY-203 AR ABIDJAN 1345

4/2 LV ABIDJAN 1405 RK-110 AR LOME 1635  
4/3 LV LOME 1620 RK-101 AR DAKAR 2110  
4/4 LV DAKAR 0155 PA-185 AR NEW YORK 0530.

3. REQUEST TWO SINGLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS BE RESERVED  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE ITINERARY AND CONFIRM. PLEASE  
CONFIRM ONGOING FLIGHT RESERVATIONS AS WELL.

4. FOR DAKAR: CODEL TRANSITTING DAKAR ONLY ENROUTE TO

OTHER WEST AFRICAN COUNTRIES. NO PROGRAM REQUESTS.  
WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE DURING TRANSITS AND HOTEL  
PREFERABLY NEAR AIRPORT.

5. CODEL'S PRINCIPAL GOAL IS TO FOLLOW UP APRIL 1977  
CODEL WHICH EXPLORED PROSPECTS FOR U.S. PARTICIPATION  
IN THE SAHEL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN PREPARATION FOR  
APPROPRIATE ACTION ON FUNDING AND LEGISLATIVE GUIDELINES.  
IN THIS REGARD, CODEL REQUESTS EMBASSIES ARRANGE  
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APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS,  
INCLUDING FOREIGN AND/OR RELEVANT ECONOMIC MINISTRIES  
AS TIME PERMITS, AS WELL AS BRIEFINGS BY U.S. EMBASSY.  
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS/REQUESTS FOLLOW BELOW FOR CERTAIN  
ADDRESSEES.

6. FOR NOUAKCHOTT: DURING CONGRESSMAN'S NEW YORK TENURE  
AS A DELEGATE TO THE UNGA LAST FALL, WHALEN WAS PERSONALLY  
URGED BY MAURITANIA'S FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT LATTER'S  
COUNTRY. ALSO, SINCE MAURITANIA IS DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN  
THE SPANISH SAHARA CONFLICT, WHALEN HOPES TO ELICIT VIEWS  
USEFUL TO THE COMMITTEE IN ITS REVIEW OF THE U.S.  
MILITARY SALES RELATIONSHIP WITH MOROCCO.

7. FOR BISSAU: CODEL IS INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT WHAT  
INTEREST GUINEA-BISSAU MAY HAVE IN ASSOCIATING ITSELF  
WITH CILSS ACTIVITIES. REQUEST MEETINGS FOR MARCH 31  
AS STOPOVER SCHEDULE PERMITS, AS WELL AS EMBASSY BRIEFING.  
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE TRANSIT ASSISTANCE.

8. FOR CONAKRY: CODEL IS INTERESTED IN APPROPRIATE  
BRIEFINGS OR MEETINGS; HOWEVER, DUE TO LATENESS OF

ANTICIPATED ARRIVAL TIME IN CONAKRY, CODEL APPRECIATES POSSIBLY UNFEASIBILITY OF ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH GUINEAN OFFICIALS.

9. FOR ABIDJAN: DUE TO SHORT DURATION AND WEEKEND TIMING OF STAY IN ABIDJAN, AS WELL AS ANTICIPATED INTENSITY OF PRIOR SCHEDULE, CODEL DOES NOT REQUEST ANY MEETINGS OR BRIEFINGS IN ABIDJAN. CODEL PREFERS HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT INTERCONTINENTAL AFFILIATE.

10. FOR LOME: CODEL IS INTERESTED IN THE REGIONAL IMPLICATIONS OF OUR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS INCLUDING SDP AND REQUESTS EMBASSY ARRANGE MONDAY MEETINGS WITH APPROPRIATE TOGOLESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
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AS TIME SCHEDULE PERMITS.

11. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DTD 10/16/72 APPLY. USE OF TREASURY ACCOUNT 20A1510 OR LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 ACCOUNT WHERE AVAILABLE UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED PER STATE 123593 DTD 5/27/77. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE FOR REP. WHALEN AND MR. POPOVICH.

12. FOR ALL POSTS: HIRC CHAIRMAN REQUESTS THAT POSTS FORWARD BY CABLE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER COMPLETION OF CODEL VISIT ACTUAL PER DIEM AMOUNTS DISBURSED, AND AMOUNTS REFUNDED AT POST AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS, IF ANY, FOR COMMITTEE REPORT. PLEASE SLUG REPLIES FOR THE ATTENTION OF H AND PROVIDE U.S. DOLLAR EQUIVALENT AS WELL AS LOCAL CURRENCY AMOUNTS. VANCE

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